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- Departmental intelligence on the strategic and National policy level.

- (b) Maintenance of an adequate intelligence service within the Army, Navy and Air Forces to supply intelligence necessary to the exercise of command.
- (c) Performance through joint agencies those intelligence functions common to the armed services. Much has been accomplished in this connection and more is advocated. By agreement between the Army and the Navy with the approval of the Joint Chiefs of Staff there is now being established a joint air intelligence agency to perform practically all intelligence services peculiar to the Air Forces of the Army and Navy.

The unification of intelligence activities of common concern to the State, War and Navy Departments can best be achieved through the establishment of a Central Intelligence Agency. This agency can serve the President, the Secretaries of State, War and Navy and all departments of government, <sup>primarily</sup> concerned with national defense. Should the Congress establish a permanent National Security Council as suggested by the Navy, the Central Intelligence Agency would be responsible to it otherwise it would be responsible to a National Intelligence Authority consisting of the Secretary of State, War and Navy and a representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Central Intelligence Agency would be operated by a Director appointed by the President. He would be assisted by an intelligence board consisting of the chief of the intelligence agencies of the departments primarily concerned with national security. These would include the Chief of Naval Intelligence, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence, the Chief of Intelligence, State Department, and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Central Intelligence Agency under the direction of the National Security Council or National Intelligence Authority would:

- (a) accomplish the evaluation and synthesis of departmental intelligence relating to the national security and other information collected by it and the appropriate dissemination within the government of the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence.
- (b) Coordinate the activities of all intelligence agencies of the government having functions related to the national security, and recommend to the National Security Council or National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.
- (c) Perform, for the benefit of departmental intelligence agencies, such services of common concern as the National Security Council or National Intelligence Authority determines can be more efficiently accomplished by a common agency, including the direct procurement of intelligence.

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- (d) Perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence as the President and the National Security Council or National Intelligence Authority may from time to time direct.

The Central Intelligence Agency should have no police or law enforcement functions.

Subject to coordination by the National Security Council or National Intelligence Authority, the existing intelligence agencies of the government shall continue to collect, evaluate, synthesize, and disseminate departmental operating intelligence, herein defined as that intelligence required by the several departments and independent agencies for the performance of their proper functions. Such departmental operating intelligence as designated by the National Security Council or National Intelligence Authority should be freely available to the Central Intelligence Agency for synthesis.

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